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Applicant: MENDOZA  
Serial No.: 09/843,542  
Filed: APRIL 27, 2001  
Title: CROSS AISLE CONNECTION PANEL

Examiner: UNKNOWN  
Group Art Unit: 2833  
Docket: 2316.1502US01

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By: Judith Tess

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 35 Reference(s)
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By: Judith TessINFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

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Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.


Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

Respectfully submitted,

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<b>FORM 1449*</b> <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</b>  <b>IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number: 2316.1502S01	Application Number: 09/843,542
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)		
		ADC Telecommunications "Global Copper Cable Management Planning Guide", pgs. 1-66, (©2000)
		ADC Telecommunications "RZX-3 Products", pgs. 1-29, (09/2000)
		ADC Telecommunications "DSX-600™" E1 Super High Density Solutions, 34 pages, (06/1999)
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		ADC Telecommunications "DSX-1 Modules and Panels", pgs. 1-58, (05/2000)
		ADC Telecommunications "Digital Distribution Frame Products", pgs. 1-16, (3/92)
		ADC Telecommunications "Digital Signal Cross-Connect (DSX-3), Front and Rear Cross-Connect Products", pgs. 1-71, (2/99)
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		ADC Telecommunications "DSX-1 Digital Signal Cross-Connect, Rack Framework and Accessories", 6th Ed., pgs. 1-25, (10/95)
		ADC Telecommunications "Fiber Cable Management Products", Second Edition, pgs. 26-144, (10/95)
		ADC Telecommunications "FL2000 Products", pgs. 1-48, (11/96)
		ADC Telecommunications "Mini DSX-3 Products", pgs. 1-35, (6/97)
		ADC Telecommunications "Next Generation Frame (NGF), Product Family Ordering Guide", pgs. 1-21, (10/98)



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